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### LOCAL NEWS

Foster Fraker will be located in  
Detroit for the summer.

N. W. Struble spent Sunday with his  
daughter, Mrs. Fred Rowland.

C. H. Smith, his son and daughter  
spent Sunday at Sand Lake.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physi-  
cian, Vermilion block. Union phone  
47.—Adv.

President and Mrs. Crooks were in  
Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday of  
last week.

A. G. Leitch made a business trip to  
Coldwater last Saturday returning the  
first of the week.

Misses Edna and Emma Swigart  
have returned to the city to spend the  
summer vacation.

Rev. A. B. Bowman returned Satur-  
day from the United Brethren con-  
vention in Indiana.

William Naldrett and family of Nor-  
velle motored over for a short stay  
with friends last week.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney and two sons,  
John and Russell, motored to Detroit,  
Tuesday, for a week's visit.

The Garden club will meet with  
Mrs. W. A. Bahlke, North State street  
Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Edward Bahlke left for Detroit this  
week where he has secured a position  
with the Cadillac Motor Car company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall left for  
Eaton Rapids, Sunday, and will visit  
relatives and friends there for a week.

D. L. Johnson has opened his cot-  
tage at Bass Lake and with his family  
will spend the summer months there.

W. Henderson, division freight  
agent for the Pere Marquette railroad,  
was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney commenced the  
excavation for a new residence on  
East Center street, the first of the  
week.

Conway Holmes of Springfield,  
Ohio, is spending a few days in the  
city, the guest of his brother, M. A.  
Holmes.

President Harry Means Crooks left  
for Chicago Tuesday where he will re-  
main a few days in the interest of  
Alma college.

Miss Barbara Winn left for Mt.  
Pleasant, Monday, where she will at-  
tend summer school of the Central  
Michigan Normal.

F. W. Ruggles, general manager of  
the Republic Motor Truck company,  
was in Kalamazoo the fore part of the  
week on business.

Mrs. Merle Stuckey is enjoying the  
commencement exercises at the Uni-  
versity this week, the guest of Miss  
Marjorie Delevan.

Miss Ruth Cook left Monday morn-  
ing for Madison, Wisconsin, where she  
will enter the summer school at the  
University of Wisconsin.

Levi Race left for Howell Monday  
where he will take treatment at the  
state tuberculosis sanitarium. He was  
accompanied by his uncle, L. W. Race.

Mrs. William Summerville and son  
of Detroit visited over the week end  
with Mr. Summerville, who is employ-  
ed at the Republic Motor Truck factory.

Miss Margaret Allen returned home  
Friday and will spend the summer vaca-  
tion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jotham Allen on North State street.

Miss Allen has been teaching at Stan-  
dish during the past year.

Miss Beulah Parr returned home  
from Wyandotte, the first of the week  
and will spend the summer vacation  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Parr.

George Coan, freight traffic man-  
ager for the Pere Marquette railroad  
with offices in Detroit, was in the city  
on official business the first of the  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King returned  
home from the east Friday where they  
attended the commencement exercises  
at Williams' college, Williamston,  
Mass.

Ashley Price, manager of a cream-  
ery at Durand, was in the city Sunday.  
Mr. Price at one time was connected  
with Swift & Company as butter-  
maker.

Mrs. A. R. Cleland of St. Johns  
spent the early part of the week visit-  
ing her parents in this city. Mrs.  
Cleland was formerly Miss Mable  
Strong.

John Wright, who has been spend-  
ing the week visiting friends in the  
city, returned to Detroit yesterday  
where he is engaged in the real estate  
business.

Miss Ada Coleman, principal of the  
East Jordan high school, and a form-  
er student of Alma high school, spent  
last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Becker.

An auto party consisting of Miss  
Eliza Emsley and Miss Gladys Failing  
of this city, and Miss Bernice Sprague  
and James Sprague of Forest Hill  
spent Sunday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Betts of Sicksle  
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calkins of  
Coldwater visited at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood on Wood-  
worth avenue, last Friday.

James Kline, who was connected  
with the D. W. Robinson store for sev-  
eral years, was in the city Monday.  
Mr. Kline is now engaged in the dry  
goods business in Canton, Ohio.

The Civic League will hold its regu-  
lar monthly meeting at the First  
State Bank, Friday afternoon, June  
30. Business pertaining to the Fourth  
will be discussed at this meeting.

Miss Margaret Winn, teacher in  
the local schools, will attend the Cen-  
tral Michigan Normal at Mt. Pleas-  
ant this summer. Miss Winn left  
for Mt. Pleasant the first of the week.

Miss Frances Stitt and Miss Winni-  
fred Trapp left last week for Kala-  
mazoo and will take summer work in  
the educational department of the  
Western Michigan State Normal col-  
lege. Mrs. Trapp accompanied them.

The month of August will be spent  
at the Trapp cottage at Conway.

OWOSSO.—The announcement  
made recently that President Wilson  
had sent the name of H. K. White to  
be confirmed by the senate as post-  
master here brings to an end a bitter  
fight for the place. White is publish-  
er of the Owosso Press-Telegram.

OWOSSO.—Owosso merchants and  
manufacturers will see to it that the  
families of local militia men, who go  
to the front, will not need for any-  
thing in the absence of their bread  
winners. Some of them will pay the  
men's wages as though they were  
working, while others will give such  
aid as is needed.

SAGINAW.—Dr. F. W. Edelmann,  
city physician, paid a fine of \$5.00  
and costs in Justice Clements' court  
after pleading guilty to a charge of  
failure to comply with the state law  
requiring physicians to promptly re-  
port births at which they officiate.

OVID.—Mrs. Walter Hamp very  
narrowly escaped being burned to  
death last Thursday when a gasoline  
stove tipped over covering her with  
gasoline and setting her clothing on  
fire. Her husband was working near  
the house and was able to smother  
the flames before Mrs. Hamp was in-  
jured seriously.

OWOSSO.—A primary school teach-  
er and with the assistance of another  
is alleged to have bobbed off the  
golden curls of the 5-year-old daugh-  
ter of Mrs. Lavina Millman to improve  
the child's looks. The mother indig-  
nant has retained counsel and threat-  
ens a damage action.

GRAND RAPIDS.—Dr. Perry  
Schultz, Grand Rapids surgeon, re-  
fused a check for \$2,500 for services  
rendered to the family of the late  
John E. Peek, murdered by his son-in-  
law, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite. He  
filed in court a bill for \$25,000 on the  
ground that his efforts sent the young  
dentist to the electric chair.

HOWELL.—Thompson's lake near  
here has been chosen as the site of  
the new summer camp for boys and  
girls of the Michigan Sunday School  
association. The date for the girls' camp  
will be August 1 to 9 and that  
of the boys August 9 to 18. Dr. F.  
S. Goodrich of Albion college, gener-  
al secretary for the Michigan Sunday  
School association, will be general  
superintendent of the camp during  
the summer.

LANSING.—"Please throw those  
guns into the river," said John Dea-  
con, who shot his grandson, Clifford  
Deacon of Grand Rapids, in the  
shoulder while under the influence of  
liquor. Better throw away liquor.

OTSEGO.—Wm. H. Rogers, for 14  
years a resident of Otsego, became  
despondent and swallowed a dose of  
carbolic acid. Twice before Rogers  
has tried to shoot himself but on  
both occasions his wife took the gun  
away from him.

MT. PLEASANT.—Falling face  
downward in a deep place containing  
eight inches of water, the 17 month  
old baby of Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-  
Bride living here was drowned. The  
mother attributed the death of the  
little one to the "wickedness of its  
parents" and is very bitter.

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